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## "Full-House:" State Agencies Team Up to Maintain Services in Northern Arizona

(Phoenix) – The Arizona Department of Gaming is moving in with a new roommate -- the Arizona Registrar of Contractors. The Arizona Registrar of Contractors welcomes gaming regulators to their existing Flagstaff office at 2901 Shamrell Blvd., Suite 100. The move was completed earlier this month.

Governor Jan Brewer said, "When I became governor, I committed my efforts to streamlining government, making it more efficient, stable and predictable. This initiative helps direct us toward a balanced budget, while giving us a government we can afford."

Governor Brewer has directed reduced state general fund spending by over \$2.2 billion and has reduced the state employee count by more than 10 percent. Personnel expenditures are down by 23 percent since the spending peak in 2008.

"This is a creative solution," said Mark Brnovich, Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming. "It allows us to maintain quality service in northern Arizona while maximizing cost-efficiency."

William Mundell, Director of the Arizona Registrar of Contractors, agreed saying, "This is a win-win for northern Arizona. By sharing expenses, we will be able to maintain a convenient location in Flagstaff and save the people of Arizona money."

For more information or to request an interview with Director Brnovich, contact Rick Medina, Policy and Communications Manager of the Arizona Department of Gaming at (602) 604-1801, ext. 206.